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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bradley W. SMITH

Serial No.: 10/732,996

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Title: LOCKING INITIATOR
ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIRBAG
INFLATOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 45483

Group No.: 3616

Examiner:
Tiffany Louise Webb

ELECTION/RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application has been reconsidered carefully in light of the Office Action dated as mailed on 20 March 2006. A careful reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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